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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application on the merits, please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 18 with the following paragraph:

A1

Figure 29 is a block diagram illustrating a structure of a cellular telephone;

Please replace the five paragraphs beginning at page 58, line 13 with the following paragraphs:

A2  
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Referring to Figure 28, illustrated is an information providing system equipped with a kiosk terminal device according to the present invention. This information providing system includes an information administration server 21 of a cellular telephone company, a cellular telephone 22 and a kiosk terminal device 23. Electric waves received by and sent from the cellular telephone 22 are caught by a communication relay device (repeater) 24. A communication line or network 26 connects the communication relay device 24 with the information administration server 21. A high-speed dedicated line 27 connects the information administration server 21 with the kiosk terminal device 23.